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FROM COLONEL FIELDING LEWIS.

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DEAR SIR

Inclos'd you have Whittings Bond the Ballance of which Mr. Montgomery refuses to pay, also Buckners Bond, no part thereof paid, also Armisteads Ex. Protest have not seen him since you sent me the protest; Inclos'd is a State of Money recd. & paid for you at Wmsburg by which you will be able to settle your Accts. Our Wheat is better than common and I think it's generally so that I have seen, Tobacco is become a drug the highest price with us is 12/6 Cash per hundred, and I believe little could be sold for the ready at that price, as there appears to be little or no Money in cerculation, the Merchts. will not make any Money engagements on that account as it is almost impossible to comply with them, I expect there will be a necessity for the Assembly doing something in the matter unless times mend, for all the Specie will be sent away & the Treasury get the paper.

I am Dr Sr. Your most affectionate Humble Servant FIELDING LEWIS